

Applications

Table 44.

Applications for adults aged 65 or older, by selected characteristics, 1995–2003

Characteristic	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Total ^a	179,560	167,180	131,280	147,730	159,590	159,290	160,800	178,660	177,870
Age									
65–69	102,760	92,710	74,540	81,600	87,720	87,310	88,290	95,280	95,970
70–74	32,300	32,270	23,900	28,860	31,820	32,040	33,070	39,080	37,890
75 or older	44,500	42,200	32,840	37,270	40,050	39,940	39,440	44,300	44,010
Sex									
Men	64,980	61,540	47,300	54,420	59,870	60,070	60,800	69,090	69,380
Women	114,580	105,640	83,980	93,310	99,720	99,220	100,000	109,570	108,490
Citizenship status									
Citizen	131,300	122,530	104,950	98,940	106,730	109,440	109,010	116,770	118,630
Noncitizen	48,260	44,650	26,330	48,790	52,860	49,850	51,790	61,890	59,240
SSA administrative region									
Boston	6,390	6,610	5,480	6,250	6,280	6,090	5,940	6,090	6,910
New York	23,730	23,180	17,740	21,320	22,300	22,720	24,200	25,800	25,300
Philadelphia	13,310	12,230	9,310	10,510	11,890	11,620	11,010	11,280	11,290
Atlanta	41,990	37,500	29,800	30,340	32,130	31,580	31,100	35,680	32,660
Chicago	16,430	12,610	10,030	11,190	12,260	12,690	12,380	12,120	13,050
Dallas	22,260	20,220	17,110	18,220	19,830	19,520	21,250	23,400	22,770
Kansas City	4,360	3,860	3,140	2,990	2,880	3,380	2,990	2,940	2,950
Denver	2,650	2,540	2,060	2,080	2,370	2,550	2,360	2,620	2,780
San Francisco	44,810	44,640	33,810	41,450	45,550	45,090	45,760	54,880	55,710
Seattle	3,580	3,670	2,760	3,330	4,090	4,040	3,800	3,840	4,450
Unknown	50	120	40	50	10	10	10	10	0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 10 percent sample.

a. Totals include applications taken under the abbreviated application process, which was used from 1987 to 1999. Totals do not include reapplications as a result of the *Sullivan v. Zebley* decision. These reapplications were received from 1991 to 1995.

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